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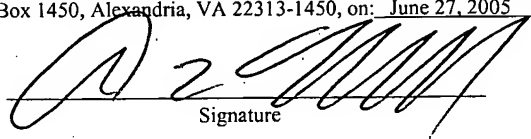
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Application of : Tetsuji Ueda et al.
Serial No. : 10/731,186
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For : BLANK FOR AN OPTICAL MEMBER AS WELL AS
VESSEL AND METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This amendment is being submitted in response to the office action dated March 25,
2005.

Please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

IN THE TITLE:

Please cancel the Title and replace it with:

-- METHOD OF PRODUCING AN OPTICAL MEMBER -- .